

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3622
Docket No.: 121.1018**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/919,844

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5683

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

For: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on July 2, 2009. A Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 2, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.